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WEATHER REPORT
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED TODAY

Meets in Extraordinary Session to Revise State's Tax Laws.

WALKER PRESIDENT.

Officers of Two Houses Named at Caucus of Democratic Members Which Was Held Last Night.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—The Legislature convened in special session at noon today to consider the tax reform. In his message Governor Stuart called attention to the pressing need of tax reform, and analyzed methods of adjustments which have been under consideration by the tax commission and the joint legislative committees on finance. The Governor made it plain that he favors a system of partial segregation, his views having undergone a change since the last session of the Assembly, though the majority report of the state commission recommend a system of partial centralization. It is the conviction of many members of the General Assembly today that the law which will be finally enacted will be one providing for segregation or partial segregation.

Richmond, Jan. 13.—Beyond the formalities of organizing the State Senate and the House of Delegates, the General Assembly of Virginia, which convened in extraordinary session today for the specific purpose of revising the tax code, had little to engage its attention besides the reading of Governor Stuart's message.

The special session began at the non hour. The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Eilyson and the House by Speaker Cox. After the invocation, the roll was called in each house of the Assembly, and the presiding officer declared the body organized for business.

The customary exchange of greetings then passed between the two branches of the Legislature, and the joint committee was appointed to convey to the chief executive of the State the announcement that both branches were ready to proceed with legislation.

The lawmakers were slow in arriving. As one member of the House remarked, there was not a good minority in the city last night on the eve of the opening of the special session.

Reports from the different districts however, indicate that there will be practically a full house on each side of the Capitol.

Friends of the candidates for the vacancy in the judiciary caused by the resignation of Judge George S. Shackelford, of the Ninth Circuit, were everywhere in evidence around the Capitol last night, soliciting support for their respective candidates.

To this time there are three candidates for Judge Shackelford's place on the bench. They are Edward H. Gibson, of Culpeper;; A. T. Browning, of Orange, and John Rutherford, of Goochland.

With the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Attorney-General for an opinion as to the constitutionality of a proposed bill to tax all forms of bank deposits, the Finance Committee of the House of Delegates concluded its consideration of the Tax Commission's report yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

While the committee was without authority to take action on any phase of the tax problem during the week devoted to the two plans of taxation, excellent results were obtained in the way of information. In granting hearings to the different business interests and communities that sent representatives here during the week, the committee saved time for the General Assembly, and made interruptions from these sources unnecessary. The result is to expedite business for the Legislature.

The members of the State Corporation Commission were prevented by business of importance from responding to the invitation of the committee to appear yesterday and discuss the public service chapter of the Tax Commission's report.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Famine is raging in Palestine and the population of the entire country is facing starvation.

The funeral of Dr. Hunter Holmes Powell, of Cleveland, was held yesterday afternoon at Winchester, Va. Dr. Powell was a native of Loudoun county, Virginia, and was 70 years old. He served in the Confederate Army in the Second Virginia Cavalry.

Turkey has acceded to all of Italy's demands, and arrangements are under way whereby the Ottoman government will give satisfaction for the invasion of the Italian Consulate at Hodeida and the dragging therefrom of the British vice consul, who had sought refuge there.

A London Daily News dispatch from Copenhagen says: The Neuse Freie Press publishes a statement that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg, and the Swiss president, under the guidance of President Wilson, are working for peace. All monarchs of neutral countries have been invited to join the peace movement.

The Cairo correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia of Rome says Great Britain is planning to transform Syria into an independent kingdom, with Prince Mohammed Daud, a direct descendant of Mohammed Ali, who conquered Syria in 1831-32, but was compelled by the European powers to relinquish his control of the country in 1841, as sovereign under an English protectorate. This, the correspondent says, will bring to a realization Great Britain's hope to build a railway from the Syrian coast through Jerusalem, Basra, and Delhi to Calcutta.

Oliver Duff, a negro farmer, his wife and five children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home Monday at Macedonia, Lawrence county, Ohio. Duff arose early in the morning and started a fire. Returning to bed he was awakened shortly afterward by the crackling of flames. The negro rushed from the house forgetting his family. He inhaled flames in seeking to reenter the house to save them. He died a few hours later at the home of a brother. The bodies of the others were cremated.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

In the Corporation Court today decrees for divorces were granted Mary E. H. Owens from her husband, Edward Owens, and John H. Mitchell from his wife, Julia A. Boyd Perry-Mitchell. Desertion was given as the ground and both plaintiff's were represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

In the case of Edwin Willis Davis vs. Beulah M. Davis, the plaintiff was awarded a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

NOT THINKING OF 1916.

Wilson Corrects Impression Made in Indianapolis Speech.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Wilson declares that he was not thinking of announcing his candidacy for 1916 when he made the statement in his Indianapolis speech last Friday that the people of the United States might have a chance to judge of his acts.

His utterance was interpreted by the audience and by others at the time as a hint that he might be a candidate for renomination.

The President explained to callers today that what he had in mind was that future generations would pass upon his acts as President.

The President refused absolutely to discuss the question of being a candidate. Efforts were made to get an expression of opinion from him on the one term plank of the Baltimore platform, but Mr. Wilson shook his head and refused to answer questions. He said that he could not talk about himself.

LOST—Small, black, long haired dog. Reward if returned to 700 Prince street. 18-3t.

DIED—At 11:45 A. M. Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at the residence of her parents, 232 North Payne St. RUBY MAY LAWLER. Funeral from the residence 3 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

PROHIBITION BILL IN THE SENATE

Question Concerning the District May Be Decided Today.

PROLONGED DEBATE.

Motion Favorably Reported From Rules Committee—Senate Said to be Closely Divided.

Washington D. C. January 13—At 3:20 this afternoon the Shepherd rider making the district dry was taken up for consideration. Debate on the question is now in progress and it may be several hours before a vote is taken.

Washington, Jan. 13—The question of whether the District of Columbia is to be wet or dry looms large in the Senate today.

Probabilities are that the Senate will decide today whether prohibition is to be in force in the national capital or whether the movement is to be defeated.

Prolonged debate, however, is possible, and leaders admit there is no certainty when the prohibition issue, raised by Senator Sheppard, would be disposed of.

The prohibition question is before the Senate in the form of Senator Sheppard's motion to suspend the rules in order to allow a vote on his amendment to make the District dry after November 1, 1916. The Sheppard motion has been favorably reported from the Rules Committee, has gone to the calendar and, in accordance with notice given by Senator Sheppard, will be called up today.

The opponents of prohibition cannot block a vote on the Sheppard motion, according to present indication.

The Senate is so closely divided that it is impossible to forecast the vote, expected that it will be carried or lost by a narrow margin. The vote of the Vice President may be needed.

The following is the law the prohibitionists are anxious for the Senate to adopt:

"That from and after the first day of November, Anno Domino, nineteen hundred and sixteen, it shall be unlawful to manufacture, barter, sell or give away any spiritous, vinous, malt, or other alcoholic liquors of any ind within the District of Columbia, excepting, however, pure grain alcohol, to be used for mechanical pharmaceutical, medicinal, and scientific purposes or wine for sacramental purposes by religious bodies, which alcohol and wine may be sold by registered druggists and pharmactsts only.

"That any person who shall manufacture, barter, sell or give away any such intoxicating liquors or otherwise violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than $100 nor more than $5,000, or be imprisoned for not less than one or more than twelve months, or be both fined and imprisoned for each offense and for a second or subsequent offense such person shall be fined and imprisoned; and each act of manufacturing, bartering, selling, or giving away such liquor shall for the purpose of this section, constitute a separate offense.

"That the words 'give away,' where they occur in this act, shall not apply to the giving away of intoxicating liquors by any person in his private dwelling, unless such private dwelling is a place of public resort."

Debating the question commenced immediately after the morning business today, when Senate Sheppard called up his resolution, setting aside the rules of the Senate in order to permit the attaching of legislation to an appropriation bill. The vote on this questionably, in the opinion of Senators yesterday will be favorable.

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OPPOSES PROHIBITION IN D. C.

Washington Commercial Organization Against Dry Measure.

Protest was made against prohibition, the Sheppard rider in the District of Columbia appropriation bill, by which the District would be made dry, and against riders in general at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the organization adopted the following:

"We the Chamber of Commerce, in annual meeting assembled, protest against the prohibition of the licensed sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, comprehended in the Sheppard amendment to the District appropriation act now pending in the Senate. We submit that under any circumstances such drastic organic legislation should have full and separate committee consideration in Congress. We protest against legislation for the District, in which the people of the District have no voice being considered in riders to appropriation acts. We respectfully petition the Senate to reject the Sheppard amendment."

CIVIL AND POLICE JUSTICE

Council Called Upon to Fix Salary of Next Official.

The introduction of a resolution in city council at its meeting last night by Councilman Brumback in reference to the salary of the civil and police justice of Alexandria, which office was created by the last legislature, has called attention to the fact that the people of Alexandria will be called upon to vote for an official to fill the position on the first Tuesday in November. Already there has been talk of a number of attorneys who will enter the race.

The new justice will enter upon his duties on January 1st. next at which time the office of police justice of Alexandra, now held by Harry B. Caton and the six justices of the peace, some of whom are elected by the people and others appointed by the judge of the corporation court will be superceeded. The new court will have greater jurisdiction that is at present held by the police justice or the justices of the peace as all suits or less than $300 will be decided in that court. Many of these small cases which are appealed from justices' courts are now heard in the corporation court.

The law providing for the new official gives the City council the right to fix the alary and the resolution introduced last night by Councilman Brumback was for that purpose although no specified salary was named therein. The resolution was referred to the committees on general laws and finance.

Promoter Fatally Hurt.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—Colonel Sidney Ormsby, 70 years old, of Philadelphia, who has been in Richmond a month or two, in promotion business, was probably fatally hurt Monday when he was knocked down by an autotruck and his skull fractured.

Colonel Ormsby is president of the Middle States Loan Society, with offices at 1414 South Penn square, Philadelphia.

GERMANY'S DENIAL.

Holy See Asks Reparation in Matter of Cardinal Mercier.

Rome, Jan. 13.—"The German denial that Cardinal Mercier was arrested in Brussels is true in only a technical sense," says the Tribuna in a special edition. "The cardinal was not physically arrested and brought away from his residence, but he, nevertheless, was placed in a state of arrest within his palace.

"The German government, realizing that violence against a prince of the church would have painful consequence throughout the world, and also among the Catholic population of Germany, and fearing the effect of measures which might be taken by the Vatican, decided hurriedly to restore conditions to their former status. Nevertheless, an act of violence has been committed against the primate of Belgium.

"The holy see has asked that reparation be made by the German government. The explanation of Germany is awaited eagerly."

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best oysters.

FRENCH TROOPS IN ACTION TODAY

Endeavoring to Drive Wedge Through German Lines in West

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Russians in Eastern War Zone Reinforcing Their Entire Front in Anticipation of German Dash.

Paris, Jan. 13—French troops are in action today east and west of Rheims in an effort to drive a wedge through the German lines and thus lift the siege of the city.

All frontal attack on the main German positions north of Rheims have failed and the French commander declares the German line here is too strong to be carried in this way.

A a result the new movement have been initiated by General Joffre and if successful the Germans must retire or face the danger of an assault from the rear.

The fighting also continues to the northeast of Soissons, where the German are sacrificing men in prodigal fashion in an effort to retake trenches the French carried by assault last week.

On the heights of ths Meuse both sides have attempted forward movements, but so far without success. In the vicinity of St. Mihiel the French are maintaining their new positions, but so far have been unable to gain any additional ground.

The government still withholds details of the fighting in Alsace, where snow has interfered with the planned movements on a large scale. It is stated at headquarters, however, that the French are maintaining all of the positions recently captured.

Prisoners coming from the north say that an epidemic of typhoid prevails in the German ranks. The number of cases is increasing, especially among the late arrivals from the volunteer army, who have not been inoculated with anti-typhoid serum.

Petrograd, Jan., 13—Anticipating another attempt on the part of the Germans to break through the Russion lines at a new point now that their offensive on the Vistula has been checked, the Rusians are re-enforcing their entire front from the extreme north to the Pilica river.

DUAL AFFLICTION.

The death of Mrs. Edmonia Burke, wife of John C. Burke, which took place at an early hour yesterday morning, was anonunced in the Gazette. She expired at her home, 317 North Royal street. Her death was due to pneumonia.

At the time the husband and children were gathered around the bed of Mrs. Burke, Miss Susan A. Brady, the latter's sister, was in an adjoining room suffering from the same malady. Her death was seen to be inevitable, and about the time the sun was setting she, too, paid the debt of nature.

RICHMOND TONIGHT.

There will be a very interesting program at the Richmond tonight where six good reels will be presented. The last shown was "The Million Bid," but on account of bad weather there was a small number present. The manager will try to get this reel again so as to let every one see this picture.

The Lubin Company will present a good comedy tonight, "Cheap Transportation."

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home will meet Thursday night in the home at 7:15 sharp, and at 8 o'clock the Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the same place, and all members are urged to be present at both meetings.

George W. Wolf, 18 years old, son of the late William and Lena Wolf, died at the home of his mother, 1122 King street, last night.

There are virtually no developments in the double murder in Alexandria county early last Sunday morning. Most people believe now that robbery was the motive.

A. F. Gundlac, of 3904 Williams Avenue, Richmond, Va., has claimed the automobile which was awarded by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company. He was decided to have the privilege of disposing of the machine but could not be located until today.

COURT OF APPEALS

Tribunal Upholds Southern Express Company in Refusing to Transport Liquor.

Richmond, Jan. 13—Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday was a decision, signed by Judge Buchanan, reversing the decree of the Corporation Court of Bristol, upholding the Southern Expres Company in its refusal to transport packages containing wines, whiskeys and beer and other liquors from Bristol into certain cities in North Carolina. Suit was instituted by the appellant the Bristol Distributing Company, Incorporated, against the Southern Express Company, appellee, to compel the latter to receive packages containing wines, whiskeys, beers and other liquor for transportation from Bristol into North Carolina. The bill was dismissed. Two errors were assigned. It was alleged that the trial court erred in holding the Webb Kenyon law to be constitutional, and if that law be valid, it was further alleged the court erred in holding that the statute of North Carolina, prohibiting the importation of liquors to be within the purview of the Webb-Kenyon law, and if the court did err in this respect, then it was alleged that the North Carolina State law was in violation of the Webb-Kenyon law.

The Supreme Court did not touch upon the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law, but pointed out that the Supreme Court of Appeals of North Carolina had held that the law of that State applied only to liquor intended for ale, more than a certain amount in any one peron's possession being prima facie evidence of intent to sell and that the law was not directed against liquor meant for personal use. Therefore it was held, it is not a violation of the law of North Carolina for a common carrier to receive for transportation liquor meant only for personal use. The decision of the lower court was reversed and a decree to that effect ordered entered. The Southern Express Company will have to transport into North Carolina liquors which are intended only for personal consumption.

Many other opinions were handed down.

OLD OFFICERS ELECTED.

First Meetings of Directors of First And Citizens' National Bank

The first meeting of the board of directors of the First and Citizens' National Banks were held today. In both institutions the old officers were elected again as follows:

First National:—Gardner L. Boothe, president; M. B. Harlow, vice president; George E. Warfield, cashier; J. Johnston Green, assistant cashier.

Citizens' National:—Edward L. Daingerfield, president; Carroll Pierce, vice president; Richard M. Green, cashier; M. L. Dinwiddie, assistant cashier.

NOTICE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The regular conclave of Old Dominion Comandery, will be held Friday evening, January 15, 1915 at 7:30 o'clock.

Citizens dress.

W. H. CHARLES, Captain General.
13-3t. A. G. UHLER, Recorder.

CALL TO REV. DR. BERRYMAN GREEN

Professor of Bible History is Asked to Come to Richmond.

ACTION UNANIMOUS.

St. James Church Anxious for Professor to Fill Vacancy Caused by Elevation of Dr. Darst.

Richmond, Jan. 13—Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., professor of Bible rectorate of St. James Episcopal Seminary, at Alexandria, Va., was unanimously extended a call to the rectorate of St. James Episcopal Church, of this city, by the vestry of the church, at a meeting held last night.

Dr.Green is regarded as one of the ablest men and strongest preachers in his church, and is, further, one of the most noted churchmen in the two dioceses of Virginia. He has twice been elected bishop-coadjutor of Virginia. When he was first elected, he declined; some years later the dignity was again proffered him and he accepted, but a subsequent attack of ill health impelled him to withdraw his acceptance.

Born in Charlotte County, Va., Dr. Green entered the theological seminary upon the conclusion of his secular studies and, after graduating from that institution, entered upon an active ministry and pastorate. From a charge in Bristol, Va., he assumed the duties of rector of St. John's parish, in Essex County—years before held by the revered Bishop John B. Newton—which necessitated long journeys over rough roads in order to officiate at St. Paul's Church which in additon to St. John's in Tappahannock, was within his parish.

From Tappahannock Dr. Green went to Leesburg, Va., where he remained for some years, afterwards taking charge of Old Christ Church in Alexandria, Va., He continued to serve as rector of the Alexandria church until the insistent demands of the board of visitors of the theological seminary induced him to bend his energy and talents to teaching students of that institution. For this duty Dr. Green has proven that he is essentially qualified, as he is not only an exceedingly erudite man, but is also gifted with the quality of being able to impart his knowledge to others.

The vestry of St. James, it is understood, feels that the calling of Dr. Green is peculiarly fitting and appropriate, since in addition to his great gifts and telling personality, he was a warm and close friend of the late rector of the church, the well loved William Meade Clarke, D. D., who served the church brilliantly and faithfully for many years. After the death of Dr. Clark, Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., became rector, and since his consecration as Bishop of East Carolina, the church has been without a rector.

James R. Gordon and Murray M. McGuire, mebers of the vestry, left today for Alexandria, in order to extend the formal call to Dr. Green.

FUNERAL OF Z. L. DAMRON.

Delegations From This City Attend Obsequies at Rockfish.

Funeral services for Z. L. Damron, the Southern Railway brakeman, who was killed in an accident at New Glasgow, Va., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, near Rockfish, Va. Mr. Damron's body was taken from Charlottesville yesterday. Delegations representing Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of Masons, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Potomas Lodge of Odd Felows, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which organizations Mr. Damron was a member, left here yesterday morning and attended the funeral.

9 A. M. Closed 5:30.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett invites all persons interested in the Women's Constructive Peace Movement, to her home on Saturday afternoon, January 16th, at four o'clock, to meet Mrs. John Jay White and other women who recently took a leading part in the formation of the Constructive peace party in Washington. The object of this meeting will be to arouse interest and possibly form a branch of the league in Alexandria.

Charles S. Johnston, manager of the Roanoke, Va., branch of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, arrived in Alexandria today on a brief visit. Mr. Johnson is an enthusiastic Elk and Eagle, and has been state president of both organizations.

W. N. Lipscomb, of Manassa, examiner of records, is in town today on legal business.

Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson, of 21 Rosemont Avenue, returned home yesterday, after spending five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Demick, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hon. J. Fred Birrell, delegate from Alexandria City and county, left yesterday for Richmond to attend the sessions of the general assembly which convened this morning.

Alice Hudson who has been quite sick for the past two weeks at her mother's residence in south Pitt street, will resume her studies at school on Thursday.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris, manager of Messrs. R. G. Dunn and Company at Havana, Cuba, who came here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris, has just returned from a trip to New York. He will shortly leave for Cuba.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE.

Railway Carmen Officers Installed at Meeting.

At a meeting of George Washington Lodge, No. 191, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, the following officers were installed by Past President George Bond:

Norman Evans, past president.
W. L. Thompson, president.
W. R. Studds, vice president.
E. C. Yantis, recording secretary.
M. E. Loveless, financial secretary.
H. Spilman, treasurer.
K. Bond, guide.
William McKay, warden.
D. W. Howland, sentinel.
L. C. Nalls, chaplain.
M. D. Boothe, C. Conly, and E. W. Nalls, trustees.

M. E. Loveless, chairman, H. Spilman, vice chairman and W. W. Nicklson, secertary of the local protective board.

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Wm. S. Hart and Rhea Mitchell in the two part feature

The Scourge of the Desert

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in another Lucille Love picture

The Mystery of the Throne Room

In two parts.

HOLDS A BRIEF SESSION

Fifteen City Fathers Respond to Notices of Messengers for Meeting of Council.

The wind was blowing great guns last night and rain was falling copiously as the hour for the meeting of the City Council drew near. Six members of the Board of Aldermen and nine of the Common Council appeared, and the small volume of business presented was soon disposed of.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No business came up for consideration in the upper board, and the papers sent in from the Common Council did not cause discussion, and the action of the lower board was concurred in by unanimous votes on all papers sent in.

When the resolution providing for fixing the salary for the civil and police justice who will take charge of the Police Court on January 1, 1916, came in. Mr. Summers said he would interpose no objection but he would like to hear a report on a resolution introduced by him some time ago asking the Legislature to reconsider the act recently passed providing for such an officer in the city of Alexandria. The act, it will be remembered, makes the new law operative only in Alexandria and Newport News.

Mr. Ballenger said, as he understood the matter, nothing could be done until January, 1916, as the Legislature at the called meeting will transact only business relating to state taxation.

It was stated that the Legislature was not compelled to restrict its proceedings to the plans of taxation.

The resolution had been referred to the commitees on general laws and finance by the Common Council, and their action was concurred in.

After several papers which had come in from the lower board had been read and action concurred in, the Aldermen adjourned.

Common Council

There was a bare quorum-nine members present at the meeting of the lower branch of city council last night, the rain storm keeping the majority of members away. Only a small volume of business was disposed and the meeting was a short one. Those present were:

Councilmen F. F. Marbury, H. R. Burke, John Leadbeater, R. D. Brumback, William Desmond, A. D. Brockett, C. S. T. Burke and President Howard W. Smith.

The sum of $150 was appropriated for a sewer in the alley on south side of Wolfe street, between Fairfax and Royal treets.

Councilman Marbury said the sewer on the east side of Fairfax street would not be so easy to tap for those on the west side and the construction of the proposed sewer would be less than cost of running the Fairfax street sewer to the west side with taps.

In the opinion of Councilman H. R. Burke its construction would be economy for the city, and Mr. Brockett also thought the same.

A resolution appropriating $300. for general repairs to streets was adopted.

A resolution of Councilman Brumback fixing the salary of the police justice, as provided for in the acts of 1914, who will be elected by the people next November and assume office January 1, 1916, was referred to the joint committee on general laws and finance.

A resolution apropriating $2,100 for construction of the surface on road on Queen street from Columbus to Payne streets and such other gravel streets that may be necessary was referred to the committee on streets and finance.

An appropriation of $50 for the construction of a catch basin at the northeast corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets was referred to the street committee.

During the progress of the recess as the rain beat a tatoo against the windows of the city hall building, the members were made to forget the stormy night by the singing of "It's a long, long way to Tipperary," rendered by Councilman R. D. Brumback and Mr. James F. Peyton.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—By Glenn Brown. Subject, "Augustus Saint-Gaudens and His Works" under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Westminister Building, Thursday, January 14 at 8 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

Loyal Order of Moose Euchre and dance Y. M. S. L. Hall Thursday night 40 prizes.

UNLOOKED-FOR STORM

High Winds and Rains Began Last Night and Continued Until This Morning.

Blowing at 30 miles an hour, an unexpected and furious storm swept over Alexandria and vicinity yesterday afternoon and all through last night. It was part of a hurricane which raged along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Cape Cod.

The wind reached its highest speed between 8 and 10 o'clock, and was blustery and variable, coming in sudden gusts, against which it was difficult to stand. But is maintained an average of 30 miles an hour until an early hour this morning.

There was a steady and drenching downpour of rain for nearly 30 hours.

But little damage was caused by the elements. Some bricks were blown from chimneys. Some limbs were twisted from trees by the sudden gusts. It was a wild night, and only persons compelled to be out were seen on the streets.

Part of the tin roof of the residence of William Simpson, on the east side of Lee street, between Gibbon and Franklin, was blown off by the wind. A chimney on the Mt. Vernon Hotel, on King street, near Washington, was knocked down by the gale. A cable of the Western Union Telegraph Company near the hotel, was blown down.

Alexandria caught the frayed edge of one of the storms. The disturbance swept from the Carolinas to the Maine coast, killing two persons in New York City, imperiling hundreds of others, damaging property, delaying trains from one to six hours and otherwise creating havoc.

Hyattsville, Bladensburg and North Brentwood, Md., as a result of the storm are experiencing the worst floods they have had within the last 25 years, the Paint, Northwest, and Eastern branches having risen above their banks and flooded the countryside.

Reports received at the Weather Buerau today showed that the storm area extended from Cape Hatteras to Maine, being marked in most places by a wind of cyclonic speed and a varying amount of rain. In the region of the Virginia capes the wind velocity exceeded sixty miles an hour, and further north it reached seventy miles in some instances. Damage done to shipping is not expected to show a large total, as storm warnings were sent out by the Weather Bureau forty-eight hours in advance.

The Baltimore and Norfolk steamers reached Alexandria this morning both behind time on acount of the storm in the bay and river.

De Wilton Aitcheson broke his arm yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall in front of the Hotel Raleigh when his cane slipped from under him and he fell on the wet pavement. Mr. Aitcheson went to a hospital where he had the broken arm set. He later returned to his home here. He was reported as resting comfortably this morning.

THE STRIKE AT THE BREWERY.

No steps looking to a settlement of the differences between the employees of the Robert Portner Brewing Company and the officials of the concern were taken today, and both sides are waiting developments. The business of the brewery is being conducted as usual, although some of the departments are shut down. Beer is being delivered to customers and a number of the out of town representatives have been called here to assist in getting out orders. The union workers are expecting the arrival of some of the national officers of their associations who are expected to enter into negotiations with the management of the brewery.

NOTICE.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company, hereby gives notice that it will not deliver freight or parcels to any one except the consignee or his authorized representative.

Before freight is removed from the possession of the company is must be receipted for, by the consignee or his representative.

If property is to be delivered to draymen or other than consignee or an employee, notice shall be given in writing and their receipt for such property shall be equivalent to the receipt of the consignee.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at the offices of the company, in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 13th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. PAGE WALLER, JR., Secretary.

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Coats at $29.50—were up to $47.50

Rich black and green broadcloth and velvet coats, in sizes 36 and 38.

Coat at $25.00—were up to $45.00

Soft broadcloth and fine silk corduroys in black, navy blue, green and brown, and in sizes 36; 38, and 40.

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50 Different Articles

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

3 Cans Tomatoes for	19c	2 pounds Lard	19c
3 cans Corn for	19c	1 dozen Salt Herring	19c
3 cans Sweet Potatoes	19c	1 pound Creco Coffee	19c
3 Cans Peas for	19c	1 Peck of Potatoes	19c
3 cans Baked Beans for	19c	1 25c bottle catsup blue label	19c
3 can Star Brand Syrup for	19c	1 25c bottle catsup Ritters	19c
3 bottles Pickled Onions for	19c	1 25c bottle Heinz Catsup	19c
3 Glasses Jelly for	19c	1 25c jar Preserves	19c
3 pounds Rice for	19c	1 25c bottle Olives	19c
2 bottles Blue Label Catsup for	19c	1 5 pounds bucket Syrup	19c
2 can Salmon for	19c	1 can Peaches	19c
2 can Evaporated Milk	19c	1 pound Arbuckles coffee	19c
2 can Condensed Milk	19c	1 pound F. C. P. Special coffee	19c
2 can Kidney Beans	19c	Pork a lb.	19c
2 can Campbells Soup for	19c	Ham a lb.	19c
2 can Corn and Tomatoes soup	19c	4 glasses Mustard	19c
2 cans Vegetables soup	19c	4 can Babbits Cleanser	19c
2 qts Cranberries	19c	4 cans Baking Powder	19c
2 cans Heinz Spaghetti	19c	4 boxes Macaroni	19c
2 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser	19c	4 Cakes Soap	19c
2 Boxes Self Rising Buckwheat	19c	4 boxes W. Powder	19c
2 Boxes Self Rising Flour	19c	4 lbs loose Buckwheat	19c
2 Boxes Post Toasties	19c	6 Mackerels	19c
2 Jars Mustard	19c	½ pound Cocoa	19c
2 lbs Rice	19c	½ pound Leverings Viva Tea	19c

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IS THE END APPROACHING?

Under some conditions the war in Europe might be prolonged to the limit set by Lord Kitchener, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Germany has shown both aggressive and defensive powers which have aroused the highest admiration; and without a radical change in the situation it must be a long while before the allies dictate the terms of peace in Berlin. The question is whether or not such a change may soon be forthcoming. It has been pointed out that an extension of the scope of the conflict by the entrance into it of Italy, Roumania and Greece might be a potent influence for peace. If further, the resistance of Austria were broken down, or she were induced to make separate terms for herself, even the mighty German military machine would soon become helpless to resist invasion.

Events seem to be moving rapidly to bring about the former contingency. The dilatoriness of Turkey in apologizing for the Hodieda incident, the affair of the Italian hostages at Belgrade, the landing of Italian troops at Avlona and the presence of Italian warships at Durazzo, the tokens of an understanding between Italy and Roumanian, the Roumanian request to the United States to look after diplomatic affairs of that country at Berlin and Vienna—these and other episodes are all highly significant. Nor is the abandonment of Germany by Austria impossible. Should the case of Cardinal Mercier prove serious enough to justify decided action by the Pope the effect upon a nation with strong Roman Catholic antecedents and sentiments would be very great.

Information has reached Geneva from Prague by way of Innsbruck to the effect that a petition signed by influential Bohemians, has been forwarded to Emperor Francis Joseph demanding that more energetic measures be taken to protect Bohemia from possible Russian invasion.

The petition states that this action must be taken "for the salvation of our country," and makes the threat that the signers will join with Austria's enemy unless the request is granted.

Leading men of Prague, including some Bohemian members of the Austrian Chamber of Deputies, have signed the petition.

Since it is the invincible determination of the allies that the war shall not end until the spectre of militarism has been exorcised, the best friends of Germany must hope that she agree with her adversaries quickly, lest a worse thing befall her.

BLEASE ATTACKS WILSON

Charges Administration With Encroaching of State's Rights.

Columbia, S. C. Jan. 13—Gov. Cole L. Blease, in his farewell address to the legislature yesterday severely criticised President Wilson and the national administration for "encroachments on State rights" and found fault with the immigration bill now pending in Congress. Gov. Blease said:

"Can it be possible that under the lead of a man some times called a Southerner, the Democratic party is to become the party that is 'stealing the power from the States and giving it to the Federal government and that the Republican party under the lead of a Hughes or a Whitman is to become the States right party, destined to stop this stealing of power.'

Urging the legislature to make provisions for immigration, the governor declared he did "not agree with the policy that men should be highly educated in order to be immigrants."

"We want laboring citizens here," said he, "We do not want a priest-ridden citizenship."

In closing the governor justified his administration by its results and said:

"My life's work, so far as my personal interest is concerned, has been completed."

Gov. Blease, who has served two terms as governor, will be succeeded January 19 by Richard I. Manning.

CLUB ORGANIZED.

After a fine banquet served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Sunday School in their class room in the Westminister Building, the Young Men's Bible Class, taught by Captain F. L. Slaymaker organized themselves into the Westminister Club, to have as their purpose primarily Bible study every Sunday morning, and a monthly meeting for business and entertainment. They will use their class room every evening in the week as a reading and club room, to which all young men are invited.

SITUATION WANTED—White woman desires place as housekeeper, cooking, and general home employment. Apply at 115 south Fairfax street. 13-2t.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In the matter of Emanuel Goldsmith Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. No. 128.

To the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr.,

Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Emanuel Goldsmith of Leesburg, in the County of Loudoun and state of Virginia in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 9th day of October last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and right of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1914.

EMANUEL GOLDSMITH, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

On this 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of February A. D. before said court at Alexandria, Virginia, in said District at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the same time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

EDMUND WADDILL, JR.
U. S. Dist. Judge.

Alexandria, Va., January 4th 1915.
A true copy teste:
Louis N. Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

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For Washington and points north daily at 8:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53 12:01, 1;18, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

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White wool blankets, 70x80 extra, heavy, silk bindings, sold for 6. reduced to 4.98.

Infants' teddy bear blankets pink and blues sold for 50c, reduced to 35c

Bargains in table linens 72-inch white satin finish. Irish damask, guaranteed all pure linen, beautiful wide border patterns our 1.25 special, reduced to 1.00 yard.

60-inch mercerized damasks, in six beautiful patterns, sold for 39c, reduced to 29c.

Twenty-five dozen dinner napkins, 1.25 value, reduced to 98c.

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Black and navy hard-twisted dress serges, 50 inch wide, our 1.00 number, reduced to 85c.

Big sacrifice this week in ladies' suits and coats. The response to our sale of ladies' coats and suits last week was so encouraging, it prompts us to offer for quick clearance.

All our fine ladies' suits sold for $29.50 to $39.50 reduced to $19,50.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elite Laundry Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Virginia at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. KLEINFELTER, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 2nd, 1 a. w. -3wk.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday January 19th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late GEORGE GORDON ASHER, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated at once.

NATHALIE M. ASHER
9 10d Administratrix

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st instant at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, Janaury 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
5-td.

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the members of the German Co-Operativ Building Association No. 5, all Series will be held Thursday, January 14th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
2-2t.

NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday January 11th 1915 at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH.

Barrels of Whiskey Feed Flames During Gale.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13—Fanned by a stiff gale and fed by barrels of exploding whiskey, fire, said to have been cause by an overheated stove pipe, swept through the three story brick building at the southwest corner of High and Crawford streets, Portsmouth early yesterday morning, practically destroying all of the interior of the structure and its contents. Only the walls of the two upper stories and the wrecked, partly burned and water soaked lower floor of the building remains. The loss is estimated at about $13,000, covered by insurance.

YOUNG SKATER DROWNS.

High School Student Goes Down as Ice Gives Way.

Mays Landing, N. J., Jan. 13.—Elwood Betson, Jr., 15 years old, a high school pupil, was drowned in Lake Lenape Monday afternon. The young man left his home after luncheon to enjoy a short skate before returning to school, and attempted to skate across the chanel of the lake about 75 yards from the mill dam. Near the middle he was seen to break through. Calling loudly for help and floundering about in the icy waters, the lad sank in about 30 feet.

In less than 10 minutes fully 200 persons had flocked to the shore of the lake, including Betson's schoolmates, boys and girls, who stood weeping while several men in boats were grappling for his body. After 40 minutes' search the body was recovered.

THE TERRIBLE TURK.

Moslems Behave Like Madmen in the Caucasus.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—In a detailed account of the Turkish aggressive movement in the Caucasus, with its collapse at Ardahan and Sari Kamys, the Tiflis correspondent of the Boerce Gazette writes:

"The Turks behaved like madmen in their rapid advance. In villages which they passed through they robbed and massacred the peaceful inhabitants including children

"When the half starved Turkish infantry passed through the village, the population suffered double terror. The soldiers pillaged and shot peaceful inhabitants right and left. Women were outraged and the Turks showed no consideration even for the Kurd population.

"All along the roads where the enemy was expected, the inhabitants sought safety in flight. Abandoning all their possessions, they escaped to the hills and to neighboring villages off the route of the approaching foe.

"The vast operations in the Sarikamysh, Ardahan, and Olti districts are now approaching an end. Refugees from many villages, realizing that tranquility and security is being restored, are returning to their homes. There are many villages, however, which have suffered so much from the march of the Turks and from shrappnel fire that the former inhabitants will find no homes on their return. The houses have either been blown to pieces or burned.

"More than any others, the Greeks, Armenians, and Russians who dwelt in the frontier towns have suffered from the ravages of the invaders. During the battles, the Kurds treated the wounded, especially the Cossacks, with great barbarity.

SUFFRAGE RECEIVES SETBACK.

Fails to Receive Two-Thirds Vote in House Last Night.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House of Representatives last night, by a vote of 204 to 174, refused to submit to the States an amendment to the Federal Constitution to enfranchise women.

The vote came at the close of a day of long-prepared-for oratory, during which the many speakers were listened to with frequent evidences of approval or disapproval by packed galleries. The question was before the House on the Mondell resolution to submit a constitutional amendment providing that the right of suffrage should not be abridged "because of sex."

A two-thirds affirmative vote was necessary to pass the resolution, which was defeated by a majority of 30.

The Virginia Congressmen voted as follows:

For amendment: Mr. Slemp.

Against amendment: Messrs. Holland, Montague, Watson, Saunders, Glass, Hay, Carlin and Flood.

Mr. Jones was not present.

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Children Die in Flames.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 13.—Several mornings ago the family of Wesley Jacobs, living on the farm of Mr. Colbert, in Fauquier county, was awakened to find their home in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and their twelve children were sleeping on the second floor, and made their escape by jumping from the windows. Just after the roof fell in, the parents discovered to their horror that two of their children, Cora and Sarah, aged four and six, had been consumed by the flames. The mother, with a young child in her arms, and a little girl, aged seven, were badly hurt by the fall when they jumped from the window.

OFFICIAL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 12, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger and Summers.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action consurred in:

Resolution providing for fixing the salary of the civil and police justice.

Resolution appropriating $50. for catch basin at the northeast corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets.

Resolution appropriating $2,100 for resurfacing streets.

Resolution apropriating $300 for general repairs of streets—Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes none.

Resolution apropriating $150 for sewer in the alley south of Wolfe street, between Fairfax and Royal—Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Summers and Mr. President—6 Noes none.

The Board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, held January 12th 1915. there were present, Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater. C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Desmond, Bales, and Brockett.

A resolution by Mr. Brumback to abolish the present system of Police Court and providing a civil and police court, and fixing salary as provided by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, was referred to the joint committee on General Laws and Finance.

A resolution appropriating $300.00 for general repairs of streets was passed Ayes 9 Noes 0

A resolution appropirating $150.00 to construct a terra cotta sewer in alley runnig southward from Wolfe street between Fairfax and Royal streets was passed—Ayes 9 noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $50.00 to construct basin on the northeast corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution appropriating $2100 for constructing bituminous surface on Queen street from Columbus to Payne streets and such other gravelled streets as the committee on street may select, and for the maintainance of bituminous surface streets was referred to the joint committee on streets and Finance.

The Board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste
Daniel R. Stansbury. C. C.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said City on Saturday, January 9th, 1915.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Josephine Pasker
vs In Chancery.
George W. Pasker

Under the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent George W. Pasker, the court doth grant the following order of publication, this 9th day of January 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the respondent George W. Pasker a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the respondent George W. Pasker has not been found within the jurisdiction of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen day after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia on or before the 18th day of January, 1915, that being the next succeeding rule day of this court, after this oredr is entered and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court addressed to said nonresident at 2704 N. 11th St., St. Louis Mo., his last known place of abode.

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